

EXTERIOR MOUNTING BLOCK FOR ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a continuation-in-part application of United States Application Serial No. 10/253,351, filed September 24, 2002, ^{now U.S. Pat. NO 6,723,921} entitled EXTERIOR MOUNTING BLOCK FOR ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, the disclosure of which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

The use of lapped siding, i.e., vinyl, aluminum, etc., on buildings increases the difficulty of mounting electrical fixtures such as light fixtures, electrical outlets and the like to the sides of buildings. A product was developed which provided a mounting surface for the electrical fixture and was easily integrated into siding. This device is disclosed in Vagedes et al., U.S. Patent 4,726,152. This is mounted to the side of a building with or without the use of an electrical box. The problem with this mounting block and similar blocks is that it is not fire resistant. To be fire resistant, a mounting block must be made from a fire resistant plastic and further there must be an electric box attached to the